

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 1, 12A, 12B and 13. These sheets, which includes Figs. 1, 12A, 12B and 13 replaces the original sheets including Figs. 1, 12A, 12B and 13.

In Fig. 1, in the node 220, please add element 232 --MONITOR-- in the top left hand corner and element 237 --SWITCH REQUEST UNIT-- in the top right hand corner. Also in Fig. 1, in the node 220, please add dotted lines linking element 232 to element 230 and linking element 232 to "1ST TRANSMISSION LINE 180." Please also add dotted lines linking element 237 to "1ST TRANSMISSION LINE 180" and linking element 230 to "1ST TRANSMISSION LINE 180."

Also in Fig. 1, in the node 225, please add element 233 --MONITOR--in the top right hand corner and element 238 --SWITCH REQUEST UNIT-- in the top left hand corner. Also in Fig. 1, in the node 225, please add dotted lines linking element 233 to element 235 and linking element 233 to "1ST TRANSMISSION LINE 180." Please also add dotted lines linking element 238 to "1ST TRANSMISSION LINE 180" and linking element 235 to "1ST TRANSMISSION LINE 180."

In Figs. 12A, 12B and 13, a "Prior Art" label has been added.

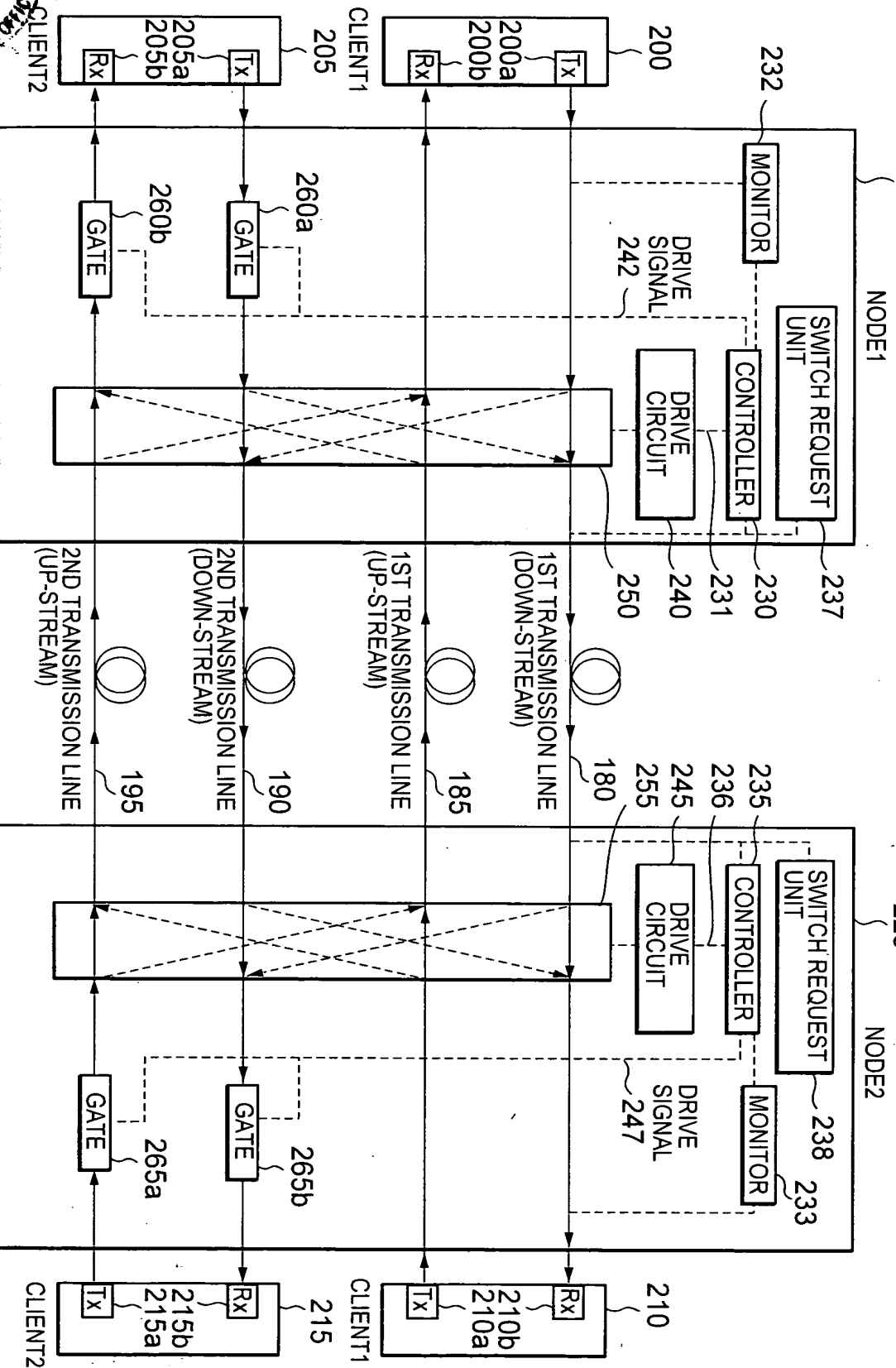
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Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

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FIG. 1

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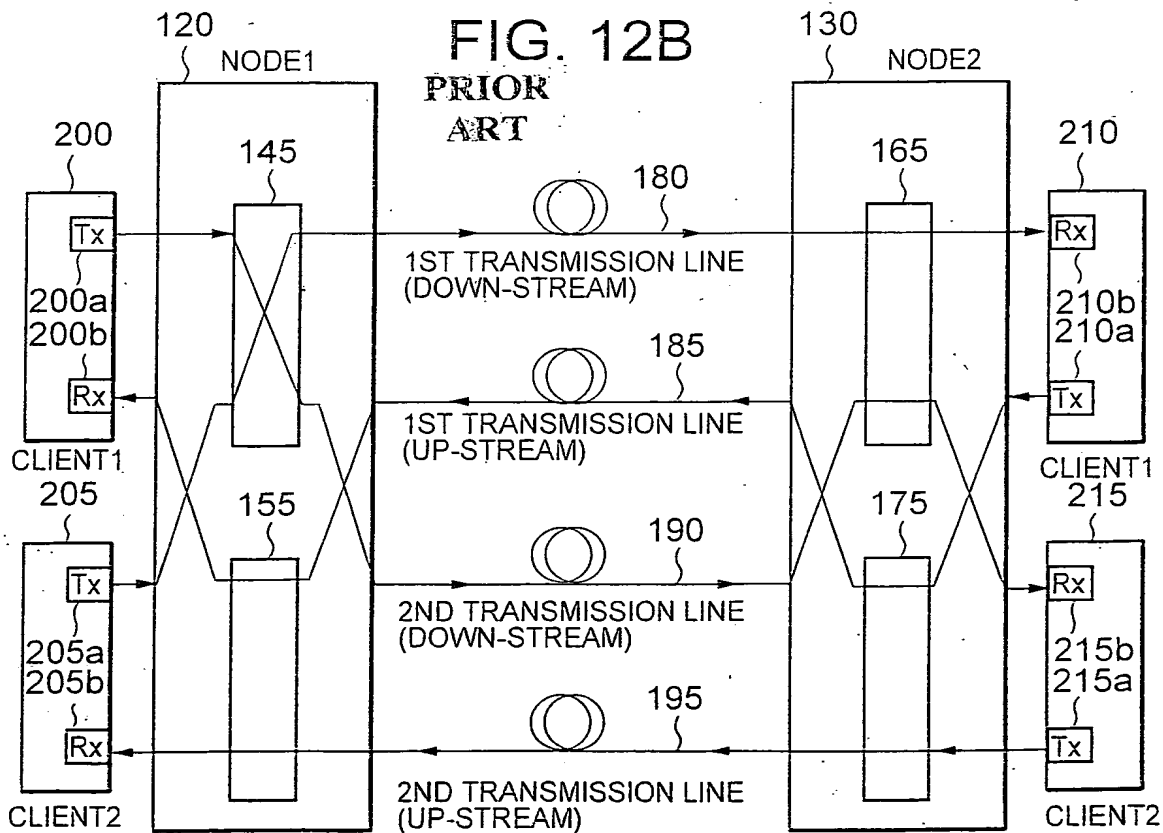
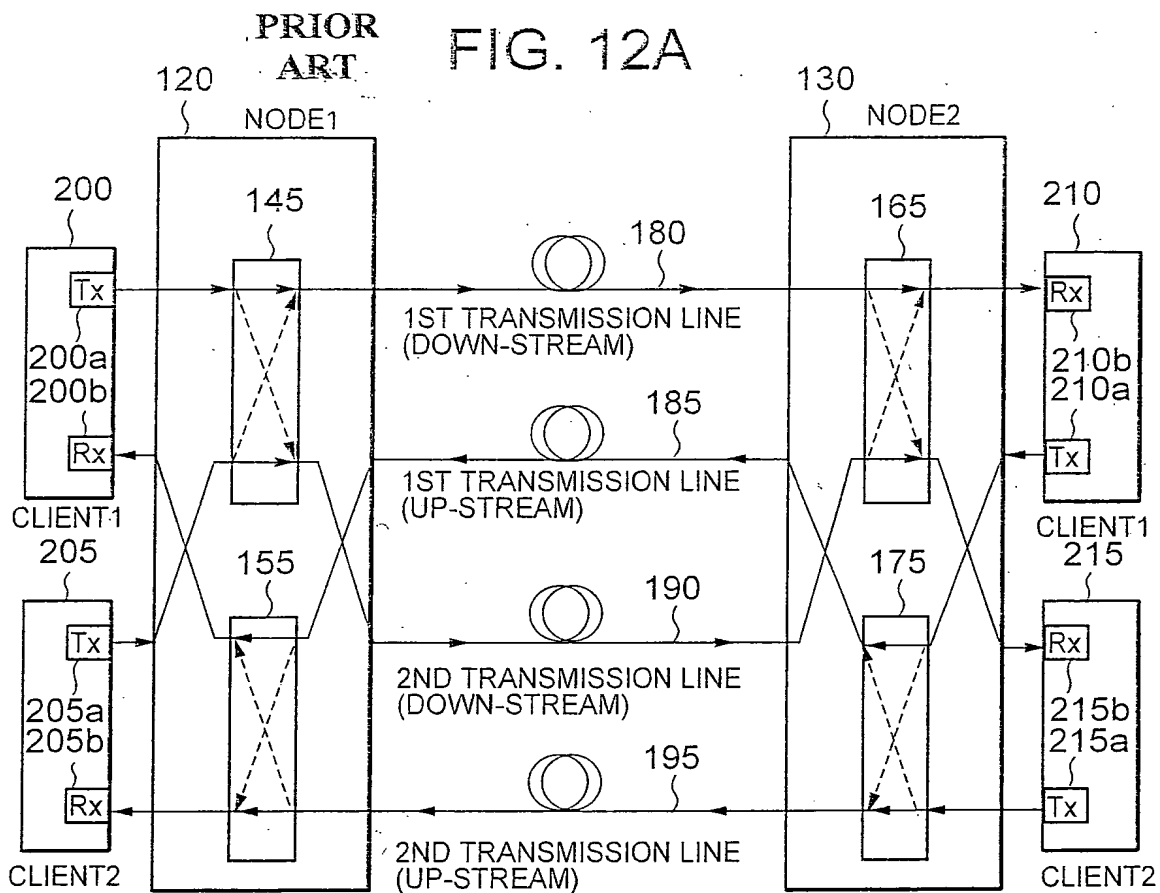
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FIG. 13 PRIOR ART

TRANSMITTER	RECEIVER		
	NORMAL	AFTER SWITCHING OF TRANSMITTING NODE	AFTER SWITCHING OF BOTH NODES
200a CLIENT1	210b	215b (MIS CONNECTION)	210b
205a CLIENT2	215b	210b (MIS CONNECTION)	215b